



PROVINCIAL PLEBISCITE

REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

1988

For the Provincial Plebiscite - Fixed Link Crossing

January 18th, 1988

Charlottetown
Prince Edward Island
February 17, 1988

Honourable Edward W. Clark
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
Province of Prince Edward Island

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honour to submit the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer pursuant to Section 122 of the *Election Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. E-1, on the provincial plebiscite concerning the fixed link crossing between Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

The Writ of Plebiscite was issued December 7, 1987, with polling day set for January 18, 1988. Due to the fact that the plebiscite was conducted under the *Plebiscite Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. P-8, it was decided not to carry out a province-wide enumeration. In order to provide an updated list of electors, the voter registration period was extended to ten days thus allowing electors to be added to the list of electors.

In any future plebiscite, I would recommend that a province-wide enumeration be carried out thus ensuring an accurate list of electors. This would mean that each elector would be provided with updated information as to his or her polling station.

Also, this was the first time in Prince Edward Island that pre-fabricated ballot boxes and reverse print ballots were used and I would recommend both these practices for provincial general elections.

I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to each and every one who provided me with assistance and guidance during the plebiscite period, without which the job would have been that much more difficult.

Respectfully submitted,



M. H. Wigginton
Chief Electoral Officer



PLEBISCITE BALLOT

(Reverse Printing)

**Are you in favor of a fixed link crossing
between Prince Edward Island and
New Brunswick ?**

NO

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YES

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PROVINCE WIDE PLEBISCITE RESULTS

Number Enumerated	Ballots Cast	% Cast	Ballots Rejected	% Rejected	Votes Received NO	Votes Received YES	%
86,042*	55,884	64.95	183	0.33	22,472	33,229	59.46

* The number of electors is adjusted down from the total number on the list of electors because there was no enumeration completed and there were 1950 deaths registered in the Province between April 21, 1986 and December 31, 1987.

PROVINCIAL PLEBISCITE

January 18, 1988

BALLOTS CAST

BY

ELECTORAL DISTRICT

ELECTORAL DISTRICT	NO	YES	REJ.
1st Prince	1,916	2,254	34
2nd Prince	611	1,250	1
3rd Prince	1,242	1,463	9
4th Prince	2,311	4,053	7
5th Prince	1,126	2,110	20
1st Queens	973	1,448	10
2nd Queens	2,064	3,465	12
3rd Queens	2,034	3,914	11
4th Queens	988	1,106	11
5th Queens	2,733	4,342	11
6th Queens	2,170	3,720	14
1st Kings	949	1,050	9
2nd Kings	622	671	1
3rd Kings	866	857	3
4th Kings	1,327	799	10
5th Kings	540	727	20
Totals	22,472	33,229	183

1ST ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PRINCE COUNTY

Returning Officer: Jean Meggison

Poll No.	Name of Polling Station	No. Persons Enumerated	No	Yes	Rej.
1A	Nail Pond	151	42	55	
1B	Nail Pond	207	74	61	2
2A	Tignish E.	204	87	33	2
2B	Tignish E.	174	51	48	3
3A	Tignish W.	296	104	77	1
3B	Tignish W.	299	119	70	2
4	Peterville	260	73	42	
5	Skidders Pond	307	112	62	1
6A	Greenmount	193	55	44	1
6B	Greenmount	192	60	40	1
7	St. Louis E.	261	76	71	2
8A	St. Louis W.	348	84	79	
8B	St. Louis W.	373	123	72	
9	Kildare	353	83	110	
10	Miminegash	234	42	78	
11A	Alberton E.	186	49	62	2
11B	Alberton E.	190	50	59	3
12A	Alberton W.	209	48	83	
12B	Alberton W.	245	39	79	
12C	Maplewood Manor	48	11	7	
13	Alberton	184	38	57	6
14A	Elmsdale	181	38	88	1
14B	Elmsdale	191	35	64	
15	Brooklyn	264	48	110	
16	Campbellton	185	48	48	
17	Oyster Creek	299	73	116	3
18	Bloomfield	307	62	112	1
19	O'Leary N.	236	50	80	2
20	O'leary	335	56	141	
21A	O'leary S.	231	33	86	
21B	O'Leary S.	256	40	87	1
	Advance		13	33	
	TOTALS	7,399	1,916	2,254	34

2ND ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PRINCE COUNTY

Returning Officer: Margie MacWilliams

Poll No.	Name of Polling Station	No. Persons Enumerated	No	Yes	Rej.
1	Cape Wolfe N.	180	23	72	
2	Cape Wolfe S.	282	47	99	
3	Hamilton Road W.	290	77	85	1
4	Hamilton Road E.	194	38	52	
5	Brae	282	64	107	
6	West Devon	187	36	61	
7A	Ellerslie W. - Enmore	192	16	61	
7B	Ellerslie W. - Enmore	196	33	60	
8A	Conway	180	46	76	
8B	Conway	205	38	74	
9	Ellerslie E.	295	44	122	
10	Lennox Island	125	14	48	
11A	Tyne Valley	141	28	85	
11B	Tyne Valley	236	47	126	
12	Victoria W.	251	59	96	
	Advance Poll		1	26	
	TOTALS	3,236	611	1,250	1

3RD ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PRINCE COUNTY

Returning Officer: Joyce Hunter

Poll No.	Name of Polling Station	No. Persons Enumerated	No	Yes	Rej.
1	St. Gilberts	200	66	76	
2	Arlington	116	27	63	1
3	Cross Rivers	179	49	82	
4A	Wellington	221	77	103	1
4B	Wellington	228	79	72	
5	Central Lot 16	266	55	142	
6	Egmont Bay	222	121	44	
7	Abrams Village	372	184	110	
8	Cape Egmont	175	105	37	
9	Mt. Carmel	265	153	61	1
10	St. Nicholas	114	27	49	
11	Miscouche West	352	68	143	3
12	Miscouche East	316	69	127	3
13	Indian River	251	51	109	
14	Malpeque	270	51	121	
15	Spring Valley	233	49	112	
	Advance Poll		11	12	
	TOTALS	3,780	1,242	1,463	9

4TH ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PRINCE COUNTY

Returning Officer: Kathy Montgomery

Poll No.	Name of Polling Station	No. Persons Enumerated	No	Yes	Rej.
1A	Slemon Park	296	15	117	
1B	Slemon Park	295	29	114	
2	St. Eleanors S.E.	272	36	94	
3A	St. Eleanors S.	313	62	126	
3B	St. Eleanors S.	298	57	112	
4A	St. Eleanors N.E.	375	67	190	
4B	St. Eleanors N.E.	398	71	178	
5A	St. Eleanors W.	265	43	103	
5B	St. Eleanors W.	292	33	125	
6A	Sherbrooke	316	64	137	
6B	Sherbrooke	310	50	167	
7A	Travellers Rest	342	51	111	
7B	Travellers Rest	405	85	141	
8A	Wilmot	306	71	147	
8B	Wilmot	319	67	153	
9A	Kensington N.W.	222	49	79	
9B	Kensington N.W.	223	63	95	
10	Kensington - Margate	321	77	149	
11	Kensington S.E.	198	46	87	1
12	Kensington N.E.	267	46	73	
13	Kensington S.W.	313	65	130	1
14	North Bedeque	371	57	172	
15	Freetown	303	64	137	
16A	Centerville W.	182	41	66	2
16B	Centerville W.	173	40	74	1
17	Centerville E.	293	44	131	
18	Newton	247	50	108	
19A	Kinkora	154	60	59	
19B	Kinkora	244	64	108	
20	Searletown	194	75	72	
21	Albany	269	93	88	1
22	Borden N.	231	127	51	
23	Borden S.	292	175	38	
24	Cape Traverse	246	111	68	1
25	Tryon W.	177	56	76	
26	Tryon E.	286	72	119	
	Advance Poll		35	58	
	TOTALS	10,008	2,311	4,053	7

5TH ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PRINCE COUNTY

Returning Officer: Joyce Morrison

Poll No.	Name of Polling Station	No. Persons Enumerated	No	Yes	Rej.
1A	Green Road	233	28	65	
1B	Wedgewood Manor	157	22	25	
2	Water Street W.	189	44	46	
3	Park Street	251	60	75	
4	Court House	135	30	41	
5	Myrtle St.	313	57	122	
6	Beaver St.	263	62	80	
7	Poplar Ave.	237	44	117	1
8A	Highland Ave.	229	38	81	1
8B	Highland Ave.	242	39	90	1
9	Central St.	222	56	104	2
10	Pleasant St.	226	67	87	3
11	Coronation Ave.	171	36	77	
12A	Summerset Manor	259	41	35	
12B	Centre N.	270	43	119	1
12C	Centre N.	229	55	75	
13	Hillcrest N.E.	313	24	167	2
14A	Linden Ave.	190	35	95	1
14B	Linden Ave.	193	29	100	
15	Rogers Ave.	303	74	121	
16	Ottawa St.	187	53	64	
17	Cambridge St.	248	46	80	1
18	Hanover St.	208	41	58	4
19	Kirk St. N.	170	36	57	
20	Noonan St.	172	31	56	1
	Advance Poll		35	73	1
	TOTALS	5,610	1,126	2,110	20

1ST ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF QUEENS COUNTY

Returning Officer: Maude Matheson

Poll No.	Name of Polling Station	No. Persons Enumerated	No	Yes	Rej.
1	Long River	111	31	53	
2	Irishtown	156	31	74	
3	French River	189	38	105	1
4	Clinton	168	48	64	
5	Clifton	186	55	84	
6	North Granville	167	35	61	1
7	South Granville	114	37	42	
8	Hope River	220	56	81	
9	Hazel Grove	129	34	61	
10	Stanchel	160	37	59	
11	Springfield	244	48	130	3
12	Breadalbane	276	68	101	
13	Westmoreland	99	35	29	
14	Kellys Cross	99	28	51	
15	Crapaud	284	95	109	4
16	Victoria	227	110	64	1
17	South Melville	167	43	78	
18	Emyvale	96	25	37	
19	Green Road	108	29	52	
20	Bonshaw	241	84	96	
	Advance Poll		6	17	
	TOTALS	3,441	973	1,448	10

2ND ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF QUEENS COUNTY

Returning Officer: Charles A. Frizzell

Poll No.	Name of Polling Station	No. Persons Enumerated	No	Yes	Rej.
1	Mayfield	220	90	79	
2	New Glasgow	160	46	67	
3	Hunter River	266	54	122	
4	North Rustico S.	288	122	88	2
5A	North Rustico N.	225	76	71	
5B	North Rustico N.	134	44	48	
6	South Rustico	180	67	55	
7	Cymbria	155	57	51	2
8A	Wheatley River	183	63	68	
8B	Wheatley River	189	43	87	
9A	North Wiltshire	211	41	106	1
9B	North Wiltshire	224	49	90	1
10	Brookfield	389	83	133	
11A	New Haven	316	74	149	
11B	New Haven	309	43	144	1
12	Riverdale	244	77	99	
13	Milton	349	91	128	
14	North River W.	340	92	148	
15A	North River E.	343	65	155	
15B	North River E.	358	68	169	
15C	North River E.	301	67	131	
16A	Cornwall North	284	67	126	
16B	Cornwall North	340	66	171	1
16C	Cornwall North	305	54	160	
17A	Cornwall S.W.	265	60	114	
17B	Cornwall S.W.	301	79	135	2
18	Cornwall S.E.	331	73	154	
19	Nine Mile Creek	307	91	112	
20	Rocky Point	222	63	94	1
21	St. Catherines	278	68	127	1
	Advance Poll		31	84	
	TOTALS	8,017	2,064	3,465	12

3RD ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF QUEENS COUNTY

Returning Officer: Eldon W. Glover

Poll No.	Name of Polling Station	No. Persons Enumerated	No	Yes	Rej.
1A	Winsloe	333	49	165	
1B	Winsloe	315	73	141	
1C	Winsloe	296	79	129	
2A	Brackley Point Rd.	251	45	89	
2B	Brackley Point Rd.	268	44	112	
3	Brackley Point	320	55	149	
4A	Covehead	213	53	104	
4B	Covehead	186	43	78	
5	Pleasant Grove	163	44	63	
6A	York	341	70	158	2
6B	York	318	82	131	1
7	Bedford	359	87	144	
8	Corran Ban	248	112	64	
9	Tracadie	270	82	89	
10	Mt. Stewart	272	99	86	1
11	Pisquid	261	86	92	1
12	Watervale	228	81	69	
13	Fort Augustus	234	68	97	1
14A	Johnston River	208	47	76	
14B	Johnston River	201	37	72	1
15A	Mt. Herbert	280	57	118	1
15B	Mt. Herbert	313	60	128	
16A	Southport	230	44	110	
16B	Southport	194	52	78	2
17A	Rosebank	335	65	222	
17B	Rosebank	304	65	186	1
17C	Rosebank	373	67	210	
17D	Rosebank	306	53	177	
18A	Bunbury	241	41	113	
18B	Bunbury	250	62	99	
18C	Bunbury	261	55	128	
18D	Bunbury	261	54	149	
	Advance Poll		23	88	
	TOTALS	8,633	2,034	3,914	11

4TH ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF QUEENS COUNTY

Returning Officer: Sinclair MacTavish

Poll No.	Name of Polling Station	No. Persons Enumerated	No	Yes	Rej.
1A	Pownal	238	71	99	
1B	Pownal	232	60	92	
2	Pownal East	219	60	80	1
3	Avondale	176	39	87	
4	Cherry Valley	240	67	117	
5A	Vernon River	172	42	84	1
5B	Vernon River	184	51	80	
6	Grandview North	176	38	68	3
7	Grandview South	89	25	30	
8	Caledonia	71	30	11	
9	Orwell Cove	169	31	56	2
10	Iona	85	22	32	1
11	Eldon	297	117	78	2
12	Point Prim	187	58	58	
13	Belle River N.	168	60	66	1
14	Belle River S.	142	65	21	
15	Wood Islands	251	143	33	
	Advance Poll		9	14	
	TOTALS	3,096	988	1,106	11

5TH ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF QUEENS COUNTY

Returning Officer: Bessie Wood

Poll No.	Name of Polling Station	No. Persons Enumerated	No	Yes	Rej.
1A	Great George St.	136	34	34	
1B	Lennox	27	3	11	
2	Dorchester S.	284	67	95	
3A	Richmond S.	154	25	40	
3B	Richmond S.	174	38	24	
4	Grafton S.	216	68	57	
5	Fitzroy S.	138	17	24	
6	Fitzroy N	181	45	31	
7	Gerald S	179	41	48	
8A	Walthen	293	80	72	
8B	Sunset Lodge	49	22	9	
9A	Allen S.	180	39	66	
9B	Allen S.	165	46	44	
10	University	141	19	31	
11	Grafton E.	314	48	66	
12	King Square	212	69	60	
13	Park	315	75	81	
14	Orlebar W.	188	57	41	
15	Euston E.	243	58	59	
16A	Birchwood	191	48	56	
16B	Birchwood	224	54	67	
17	Esher W.	274	70	76	
18	Esher E.	145	44	21	1
19	West Parkdale	249	67	92	
20A	Parkdale N.	283	55	96	
20B	Parkdale N.	309	51	127	1
21A	Sherwood S.	218	58	74	
21B	Atlantic Baptist Home	66	10	12	1
22A	Sherwood W.	256	61	130	3
22B	Sherwood W.	233	50	104	1
23A	Parkdale S.	161	38	78	1
23B	Parkdale S.	198	41	50	1
24A	Parkdale E.	188	64	92	
24B	Parkdale E.	187	35	75	
25A	Sherwood Centre	248	50	120	
25B	Sherwood Centre	235	55	101	
26A	Belvedere	159	50	85	
26B	Belvedere	156	58	83	
26C	Whisperwood Villa	54	19	16	
27	Kensington E.	250	52	122	
28A	Hillsborough W	290	66	84	
28B	Hillsborough W	237	77	79	
29A	Hillsborough E.	315	54	98	
29B	Hillsborough E.	334	74	107	
30A	Royalty E.	226	60	101	
30B	Royalty E.	235	49	108	
31A	Sherwood N. Centre	255	43	95	
31B	Sherwood N. Centre	252	52	112	
32A	Brackley Point E.	262	51	120	1
32B	Brackley Point E.	265	53	117	
33A	Pine N.	138	27	75	
33B	Pine N.	212	39	108	
34	Oak North	373	63	192	
35A	Sherwood N.	251	44	138	
35B	Sherwood N.	254	56	129	
	Advance Poll		44	109	
	TOTALS	11,772	2,733	4,342	11

6TH ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF QUEENS COUNTY

Returning Officer: Viola Smallwood

Poll No.	Name of Polling Station	No. Persons Enumerated	No	Yes	Rej.
1A	Dorchester	166	20	29	
1B	(Sacred Heart Home)				
	Dorchester	132	49	42	
2	Waterfront	316	68	75	
3	Richmond	253	43	59	
4	Grafton	187	45	60	
5	Fitzroy	68	26	32	
6A	Kent	166	53	41	1
6B	Wood	14	3	7	2
6C	P.E.I. Home	179	10	6	
7	Euston	183	37	48	1
8A	Upper Queen	168	29	50	2
8B	Upper Queen	154	33	44	
9A	Kirkwood Dr.	234	42	51	
9B	Kirkwood Dr.	233	37	47	
10A	Spring Park	229	58	73	
10B	Spring Park	246	81	105	
10C	Spring Park	166	50	60	
11A	McGill Terrace	125	36	43	
11B	McGill Terrace (Provincial San.)	62	13	13	
12A	Lansdowne Ave.	175	48	78	
12B	Lansdowne Ave.	224	62	98	
13A	Goodwill Ave.	177	32	98	
13B	Goodwill Ave.	197	52	106	
14A	Admiral St.	157	40	81	
14B	Admiral St.	206	56	74	1
15A	North River Road	304	67	146	
15B	North River Rd.	300	61	144	
16A	Nassau St.	269	51	147	1
16B	Nassau St.	271	75	120	
17A	Belvedere Ave.	300	67	148	
17B	Belvedere Ave.	317	64	154	
17C	Spring Park Court	150	55	22	
18A	Seaview Dr.	295	67	90	
18B	Seaview Dr.	296	72	106	
18C	Garden of the Gulf Home	100	18	25	2
19	Bayfield St.	212	51	62	1
20	Wendy Dr.	271	49	67	2
21	Churchill Ave.	183	63	54	
22	University	336	53	170	
23A	West Royalty	310	54	197	
23B	West Royalty	315	51	200	1
23C	Beach Grove	126	38	26	
24A	Trans Canada	306	69	179	
24B	Trans Canada	297	78	152	
	Advance Poll		44	91	
	TOTALS	9,375	2,170	3,720	14

1ST ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KINGS COUNTY

Returning Officer: John E. Grant

Poll No.	Name of Polling Station	No. Persons Enumerated	No	Yes	Rej.
1	Bothwell	336	92	118	2
2	North Lake	262	47	87	1
3	Priest Pond	103	24	35	1
4	Red Point	182	60	67	1
5A	Souris East	150	35	47	
5B	Souris East	230	65	84	1
6	Souris	284	81	60	
7A	Souris North	103	71	43	
7B	Colville Manor	130	4	14	
8	Souris River	307	62	90	1
9A	Souris West	184	43	67	
9B	Souris West	183	52	56	1
10	New Zealand	235	81	70	
11	Rollo Bay Chapel	125	64	37	1
12	Head of Rollo Bay	230	78	73	
13	Bay Fortune	235	71	76	
	Advance Poll		19	26	
	TOTALS	3,279	949	1,050	9

2ND ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KINGS COUNTY

Returning Officer: Aubrey Webster

Poll No.	Name of Polling Station	No. Persons Enumerated	No	Yes	Rej.
1	St. Andrews	152	52	37	1
2	Peakes Station	169	50	47	
3	Bristol	215	60	54	
4A	Morell	179	45	75	
4B	Morell	197	51	70	
5	Sinnott Road	183	42	39	
6	Marie	295	71	114	
7	Head of St. Peters	232	54	92	
8	St. Peters East	196	62	70	
9	Greenwich	163	63	27	
10	Monticello	158	59	39	
	Advance Poll		15	7	
	TOTALS	2,139	622	671	1

3RD ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KINGS COUNTY

Returning Officer: Allison Ceen

Poll No.	Name of Polling Station	No. Persons Enumerated	No	Yes	Rej.
1	Baldwins Road	145	33	64	
2	Victoria Cross	266	73	97	
3	Eighteen Mile Brook	155	47	44	
4	Cardigan	230	99	44	1
5	Martinvale-Lorne Valley	219	50	88	
6	Roseneath	325	104	98	
7A	Montague East	274	62	70	
7B	Montague East	294	81	76	2
8	Montague West	234	60	46	
9A	Montague N.W.	162	56	59	
9B	Montague N.W.	232	63	60	
10	Dundas	223	73	61	
11	Glenfanning	137	46	37	
	Advance Poll		19	13	
	TOTALS	2,896	866	857	3

4TH ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KINGS COUNTY

Returning Officer: Maribeth MacDonald

Poll No.	Name of Polling Station	No. Persons Enumerated	No	Yes	Rej.
1	Kilmuir	197	65	84	
2A	Montague S.	164	49	52	1
2B	Montague S.	152	47	31	
3	Lower Montague	339	118	108	1
4	Murray Harbour E.	340	177	51	
5A	Murray Harbour W.	196	119	15	
5B	Murray Harbour W.	192	82	21	2
6	High Bank	157	67	25	
7	Murray River S.	288	129	33	4
8	Murray River N.	295	138	50	
9	Glen William	263	97	65	
10	St. Marys Road	256	76	72	
11A	Montague S.E.	201	70	60	1
11B	Montague S.E.	249	67	100	1
11C	Riverview Manor	53	7	5	
	Advance Poll		19	27	
	TOTALS	3,342	1,327	799	10

5TH ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KINGS COUNTY

Returning Officer: Rose Marie MacDonald

Poll No.	Name of Polling Station	No. Persons Enumerated	No	Yes	Rej.
1A	Georgetown East	152	41	29	2
1B	Georgetown East	208	54	57	3
2	Georgetown West	275	94	82	
3	Red House	175	38	57	2
4	Annandale	156	63	71	5
5	Woodville Mills	192	49	71	3
6	Launching	123	37	42	1
7	Sturgeon	201	40	85	4
8	Gaspereaux	170	36	79	
9	Murray Harbour North	208	55	89	
10	Cambridge	109	26	60	
	Advance Poll		7	5	
	TOTALS	1,969	540	727	20